

# Working Hours

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# **Objective**

To provide guidance in understanding the working hours of employees within F2 and to provide guidelines in the determination of work hours, rest breaks and meal periods

## Scope

This policy covers employees of F2 Logistics Philippines Inc. (organic and project-based).

### **Definition**

Working hours means any period during which an employee is required to be on duty or to be at a prescribed workplace.

Working time includes:

- official business travel
- working lunches
- job related training
- time spent at work for "on-call" purposes

### **Process Owner**

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#### Work Schedule

- 1. The normal workweek for nonexempt full-time employees shall be forty-eight (48) hours per week: Monday to Friday 9am to 6pm; Saturday 9am to 2pm.
  - a. except for those employees where work schedule needs to be aligned with the needs of the department, e.g. operations
  - b. Flexible time shall be allowed the four (4) hour work schedule on Saturdays depending on the needs of the department
- 2. An employee shall be required to report for each and every scheduled working day or shift, to report on time and to complete all scheduled hours.
- 3. Any employee belonging to team member level shall be required to record their time through F2's Biometric System.
- 4. A grace period of ten (10) minutes after the work schedule shall be given to employees without deduction in pay.
- 5. Any employee belonging to team member level who reports to work after the defined grace period shall be considered Tardy or Late and will be subjected to disciplinary action.
- 6. An employee scheduled to work is expected to remain on the job until completion of the last hour of the scheduled work day or shift.

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7. In case the employee cannot report for work, he shall be required to properly notify his Immediate leader:

a. Vacation Leave (VL) - at least three (3) days from the date of actual leave

b. Sick Leave (SL) - at least 1 hour from the scheduled working time

c. Planned Sick Leave - at least three (3) days from the date of actual leave (scheduled check-up, confinement etc.)

d. Emergency Leave (EL) - leader should be informed immediately.

- 8. The immediate leader shall be responsible for maintaining work schedules, authorizing leaves and documenting all absences.
- Authorized leaves shall be in accordance with benefits policies.
- 10. An employee shall not receive pay for unauthorized absences and may be subject to disciplinary action.
- 11. An employee who is absent from work without proper notice for three (3) consecutive working days may be considered to have abandoned the job and may be terminated from employment.

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#### Meal Periods & Rest Breaks

- 1. Meal period shall not be more than sixty (60) minutes or one (1) hour.
- 2. An employee scheduled to work eight (8) hours a day shall be permitted the meal period not sooner than the third hour and not later then the fifth hour of work.
- 3. The meal period is not counted as hours worked.
- 4. An employee shall be permitted of at least fifteen (15) minutes Rest Period. This shall be considered as working hours.
- 5. Rest periods shall be arranged in a manner that does not disrupt the operation of the department.
- 6. An employee scheduled to work at least 8 hours a day shall be permitted two (2) fifteen (15) minutes rest periods on top of the one (1) hour meal break.
- 7. The rest period should be taken during the working period and not at the beginning or end of it.

### **Rest Days**

- 1. An employee shall be entitled to have a rest period of not less than 24 hours after six (6) consecutive normal working days.
- 2. Schedule of rest day shall be aligned with the needs of the department as not to disrupt the business operations.

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#### <u>Undertime</u>

- 1. If an employee failed to report for work two (2) hours prior the work schedule, or left two(2) hours prior the required leaving time, this shall be considered as UNDERTIME.
  - a. this shall not be considered as hours worked, employee shall have the option to file it as Leave.
- 2. Undertime work on any particular day shall not be offset by overtime work on any day.
- 3. All employee shall be required to notify his immediate leader for undertime.

#### Overtime

- 1. Working hours rendered beyond eight (8) hours a day shall be considered as Overtime.
- 2. An employee shall be required to perform overtime work when necessary.
- 3. Overtime shall only be allowed if approved by the authorized parties.
- 4. Overtime pay shall only be applicable to team member level:
  - a. the employee shall be paid for the overtime work on a regular day, an additional compensation equivalent to his regular wage plus at least twenty-five percent (25%) of his regular pay.

Regular day = regular pay + 25% of regular pay

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5. If overtime work falls on a holiday or rest day, an additional compensation equivalent to the rate of the first eight (8) hours on a holiday or rest day plus at least thirty percent (30%).

### Night Differential

- 1. An employee is entitled to night differential pay when working hours is rendered between 10pm to 6am.
- 2. This shall only be applicable to employees belonging to team member level.
- 3. Every employee shall be paid not less than 10% of his regular pay of each hour.

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## Responsibility

The employee is responsible for:

- Reading and understanding this policy on Working Hours
- Complying with this policy on Working Hours
- Religiously recording time in and out in F2's Biometric System.
- Coordinating failure to report for work with immediate leader

The immediate leader is responsible for:

- Reading and understanding this policy on Working Hours
- Maintaining work schedules, authorizing leaves and documenting all absences
- Monitoring attendance and punctuality

The Human Resources Department is responsible for:

Cascading Working Hours policy to respective SBU

#### **Distribution**

Officers, Team Leaders, Unit Leaders, HR Partners

### **Ownership**

The Human Resources Department is responsible in ensuring that this document is necessary and it reflects actual practice.

The Human Resources Department is also responsible revising this policy when appropriate.

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